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Miss Willie Johnson, of Paris, is visit-  
ing Misses Mary and Anna Boulden.

Mrs. Mary Ross, of Carlisle, is the  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ingles.

Master Geo. Spieth, of Sharpsburg, is  
the guest of his sisters, Miss Katie and  
Lusteta.

Mr. Hugh Campbell is not so well  
again. His daughter, Mildred is some  
better.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting of M.  
E. Church, with presiding Elder Vaughn  
in charge.

The M. M. I. foot-ball eleven played a  
draw game with Cynthia, at the latter  
place on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Washington, has  
been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas.  
Arthur, this week.

McIntyre & McClintock shipped 150  
shotes to Cincinnati Tuesday and a car  
of fat heifers Wednesday.

Mr. Will N. Clark and T. E. Bowles  
returned Tuesday from French Lick  
Springs, Ind., much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Peterson sent in the  
premium lot of turkeys. Sixty head,  
mostly hens, averaged her \$1.12½ at 6  
cents.

Miss Myrtle Cray returned Tuesday  
from Hamilton College, Lexington, quite  
ill. Mrs. Mary Cray is ill at the home of  
her son, Jas. Cray.

The meeting at M. E. church com-  
menced Tuesday by the Exangelist, Rev.  
Culpepper, assisted by his two sons, who  
are fine musicians and singers.

Mr. W. V. Shaw of the L. & N. en-  
tertained a number of friends Tuesday  
evening at a quail supper, which was an  
elaborate affair. There were eighteen in-  
vited guests.

Miss Lilly Patton, daughter of Mr.  
Ben Patton, of Cane Ridge, and Mr.  
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## The Bourbon News.

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Chronicles  
OF THE  
Kah-pee-kog  
Club

NOTE—The Kah-pee-kog club is an inter-state organization of good fellows and good fishermen, so they say, who meet once a year in the wilds of Canada for a fishing expedition of from two weeks to a month in length. The members are but ordinary citizens. Uncle Sam's territory who once a year invade the Queen's domain for a good time. They come from all portions of the Union and congregate at a little lake in the Canadian wilds where the gamey bass strike hard and often. Who they are is of no interest to the reader, but they do many things and tell many stories that are interesting and entertaining to those who love a vacation time in the woods and on the water.—Editor.

The call for the annual gathering of the fishing clan came as usual from Smith, who appointed Toronto as the meeting place and named an early day in August as the time. The old-time faces were to be found in the aggregation of Americans who stepped from the various trains on the appointed day, and with them came new faces, for the organization had grown within the year, and new members were to share the pleasures of the sport with the gamey bass in the waters of Kah-pee-kog lake.

To Smith, the boss fisherman, any man who is sport enough to travel into the Canadian wilds that he may find bass worthy the fisherman's rod and line is eligible to membership.

Smith, as a part of his numerous duties, had arranged for feeding the crowd of hungry nimrods who gathered about one long table over which



AT THE PORTAGE.

Smith had demanded that the Canadian landlady display the Stars and Strips of Old Glory as a compliment to his American guests.

After luncheon we wandered about the business district of Toronto for the purpose of completing our camping outfit. Two of the new members of our party had neglected to bring mackintoshes and when informed of the seriousness of the omission each was taken with a panicky feeling because of the prospective waste of another ten-dollar bill of good American money—not that these persons were at all close-fisted, but they believed strongly in patronizing home industries. Just at this point our friend Smith—how often we shall be called upon to mention his name when telling of some unexpected and pleasant surprise!—Smith took charge of matters. He hinted vaguely that he had a friend in the clothing business; and we followed him without question by a devious path. The greeting at the friend's store was touching. There was a whispered consultation and we were conducted to a wholesale clothing house not far away.

"These gentlemen from the states," said our new-found host, with a majestic wave of the hand, "wish to place an order for some mackintoshes. Let them have what they want on my account." We were shown upstairs. The clerk seemed surprised when we finally settled upon two garments worth only \$2.25 each, wholesale; but he wrapped them up gracefully. Now it is at just such embarrassing points as this that the true graces of our friend Smith will ever shine! We were ready to pay the bill without question on the spot. "Ahem!" said Smith as we tendered the money—and he looked at the clerk with that courteous, questioning, yet firm expression which his own wholesale dealers know so well—"I believe it is customary to allow ten per cent. for cash." The clerk reddened as if he had been caught in the act of stealing from a benefactor, looked confused, smiled, and said he would take the matter up with the head of the house. As for the rest of us, retail buyers as we habitually were, we made for the street at this juncture somewhat shame-facedly. I confess, and waited the outcome. In a moment our friend appeared jingling merrily in his hands some good coins of the realm—evidences of his surpassing shrewdness. They had split the difference with him.

That afternoon we completed our outfit and took the train for Penetang. We were a jolly crowd. The preacher—whom we afterwards came to know more intimately under the appellation, "Rain-In-The-Face," after the famous Indian chief of that name whom he closely resembled, particularly when rigged up in what he called his "camping togs," and after he had become well-browned in the sun—the preacher insisted upon singing rousing hallelujah hymns for the

delectation of such Canadian passengers and others as happened to be within reach of his deep and powerful tones. Although Smith was the only other member of the party whose voice showed any symptoms of melodiousness, we all felt impelled to join in the songs with the purpose of doing what we could to modify the sound which would have issued forth had the preacher been permitted to "pursue his solitary way."

It was our friend the photographer who suggested the scheme, saying he had found the principle very effective in his business, when he had been compelled to soften a given print that showed strong contrasts or sharp light and shade effects, by immersing the whole in a certain wash.

With us the scheme worked very well and, in fact, the final result was applauded once or twice. But in each instance this applause came from persons who were just on the point of leaving the car and I have remained to this day somewhat skeptical of its meaning. The doctor, who was a true sportsman and who had been particularly fond of athletic games in his younger days, said that our performance reminded him of his boyhood and the time when he used to play the vigorous boys' game of "bull in the ring." We voted the comparison a good one and declared that the doctor was entitled to the first cast when we should reach the haunts of the small-mothed bass.

The preacher did not seem disturbed by the fact that we considered him the central figure. Instead he took his cue (perhaps I do wrong to use the word "cue" in this connection, but it has become so common that it is used outside, quite as often as behind, the flies; and does not therefore now belong wholly to the the-

ater) he took his cue from the doctor's allusion and burst so quickly into song that we were caught unawares. All bounds were broken and (following out the doctor's idea) we were after him pell-mell. In a moment, however, the train's whistle shrieked long and loudly and our leading songster was verily forced to give in under this exhibition of the steam engine's more powerful lungs. The train soon came to a standstill and there was much craning of necks to see what was the matter. There had been a slight washout, we were informed, not serious, but sufficient to derail the engine of a freight train ahead. We were some miles from any station; but since we were not delivering any messages to Garcia we took the matter philosophically and passed the time as pleasantly as possible until the way was cleared again.

We reached Penetang late that night in a rainstorm; but we soon found beds at the hotel and forgot our surroundings in sleep.

In the morning there was a certain exuberance in our manner as it came time for us to bid good-by to our last piece of tough hotel steak and board the little steam launch which was to take us 50 miles or more up the bay by a tortuous course through the 30,000 islands. This hilarity almost brought the photographer's pleasure to an abrupt end, for while in the act of running back along the dock for the purpose of securing a snap shot of the picturesque place we were about to leave, he suddenly fell sprawling on the slippery boards and narrowly missed crushing his camera beneath him.

Once aboard the launch our excellent comrade, Zuckmaier—a very worthy gentleman despite the habit he had of catching all the good fish from a hole while the rest of the party were reeling in perch for bait—took from his pocket a silver match-safe on which was inscribed: "Kah-pee-kog Club, 1901."

"This," said he, "goes to the man who catches the largest bass this season."

Whether it was his quick perception of the usefulness of the prize or his natural love for excellent others that brought that peculiar gleam of avarice into the preacher's eyes, I know not, but at any rate the sight of the glittering object seem to set on fire his usually tender eyes and we knew that he had determined to possess the trinket. As for the others of our party, each one secretly decided for himself to capture it. We arrived that afternoon at the house of a settler up the bay, and portaged our goods a mile through the woods to the head of a chain of lakes. Here we met and shook hands with our friendly guide, Fraser, whom the members of the club had not met for a year, and were off by canoe with all our luggage for the island which was to be our home in the wilderness. As for the silver match-safe and who was its winner, that must be told at another time.

## EVILS OF FALSE ECONOMY.

Unfortunate Condition of People Who Are Forced to Buy Poor Things.

What would you think of an engineer who would try to economize on lubricating oil, at the expense of his machinery or engine? We should say that he is very foolish, but many of us do much more foolish things; for, while we do not economize on that which would injure inanimate machinery, we economize in cheerfulness, in recreation, in play, in healthful amusements, which would lubricate life's mechanism and make it last longer, says Orison Sweet Marden, in Success.

How many of us allow the delicate machinery of our bodies, so wonderfully made, to run without lubrication until it is so worn, rasped and ground away by friction that the whole being jars and shakes, as it were, when it should run noiselessly and unconsciously!

We economize in our friendships by neglecting them; we economize in our social life until we are obliged to pause in our life-work because the axles, so to speak, have become dry, and we have to stop life's train every little while because of the hot boxes; whereas, if we would only take our fun as we go along every day—if we would only lubricate our bearings by taking a few minutes here and there to see the ludicrous side of life or have a little chat with a friend, we might avoid much physical misery and many things detrimental to health.

How unfortunate it is that the poor, the people who should pay the least for things, pay the highest prices for nearly everything—prices which even people in better circumstances cannot afford!

They buy shoes which come to pieces almost the first time they put them on, and purchase clothing which rips, and has to be constantly sewed and re-sewed, and which never looks neat. They buy their coal by the bucketful, even when they could better afford to buy it by the ton, thus paying two or three times what it is worth. They buy cheap groceries, which is the worst kind of economy; adulterated spices, because they are cheaper; poor soaps, poor everything—and this is the worst kind of economy.

The poor would be shocked if they were told that they are more extravagant than the people who are well-to-do. It is not always because they cannot afford to buy in quantities, but they do not think. These people rarely calculate or use paper and pencil to figure out the cost. If poor people would learn how to use their brains, and learn to figure more how to buy, with even their small means, to the best possible advantage, and how to use the best economy—not for the day, merely, but in the long run—they would greatly improve their condition.

HE WOULD NOT BE CAST DOWN  
Hopefulness of a Young Doctor Stronger Than the Dolefulness of His Fiancee.

In West One Hundred and Sixteenth street a hopeful young sawbones, fresh from a post graduate course in St. Luke's hospital, opened an office eight or nine months ago, states the New York Tribune. He had been engaged for some years to marry a Harlem girl, and the wedding bells were to peal just as soon as the doctor's income grew big enough to support a wife on. That time still seemed far distant. The girl had called for the hundredth time to see the office. He was still very sanguine; she inclined to be despondent. First of all he led her to the window looking out on One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Electric cars whizzed east and west on the double track. Not far away the Eighth avenue surface cars speeded north and south, and just above the Manhattan Elevated railway reared its stilted pathway.

"Grand location for an office, isn't it, Madge?" he exclaimed, gleefully. "Thousands of people go by here every hour."

"I'd be better pleased, Dick," she replied, with a sigh, "if fewer went by and more stopped to come in."

Not to be discouraged, Dick turned to the interior, and, pointing out a new chair that he had just bought on the installment plan, said:

"What do you think of that chair, Madge? Just the thing for my waiting-room, don't you think?"

"Why, Dick," she replied, peevishly, "this is not your waiting-room. You haven't got a waiting-room for your patients. This is your office. I declare, you treat me as if I were a child. Waiting-room, indeed!"

"Oh, well," exclaimed the unabashed Dick, cheerily. "It's the room where I wait for my patients, isn't it?"

**Rabbit à la Creole.**  
Skin, wash and joint a young rabbit; put it into a saucepan with two slices of white onion, a root of celery, a blade of mace, eight peppercorns and a chili. Cover with good stock and set it over the fire and let it come to a boil. Skin carefully and set it where it will cook gently until the meat is done. Then arrange the pieces on a heated dish, cover each piece with sauce supreme. Around the meat arrange a border of fried celery and parsley.—Washington Star.

**Oysters Saute.**  
In sauteing oysters and most kinds of fish, a little lemon juice added to the fat in which they are cooked improves their flavor. Sardines prepared in this way make an excellent dish for Sunday night suppers. For these, use a tablespoonful of the lemon juice to a tablespoonful of butter.—N. Y. Tribune.

**His Status.**  
"What kind of a chap is Sourby?"  
"Oh, he is forever discovering some striking novelty in the trouble market!"—Puck.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Hewitt—"No news is good news." Jewett—"That may be; but if you are a reporter you can't make your city editor believe it."—Town and Country.

Old Aunt (despondently)—"Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer." Nephew (reassuringly)—"Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!"—Punch.

Now Smythe Is Thinking.—Mr. Smythe—"I never believe anything I can't understand." Miss Causique—"What a skeptic you must be."—Summerville Journal.

The Provoking Jabberers.—"Don't you despise people who talk behind your back?" "I should say so. Especially at a concert or during an interesting play."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Danger Ahead.—"Now," said the guide, "we'll be ready to start as soon as I can borrow a dog." "Why!" exclaimed the amateur sportsman, "what's the matter with your own dogs?" "They're too valuable."—Philadelphia Press.

First Hunter—"It was your fault I didn't shoot that deer this morning." Second Hunter—"My fault?" "Yes; I saw something moving. When I said: 'Is that you, Jim?' the deer ran. Next time I'm going to say nothing and shoot, so look out."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

## A PARROT PROVES HIS WORTH

With His Tongue He Scares a Second-Story Burglar Away from a Girls' Boarding School.

Not far from this city, out in Connecticut, is a girl's boarding school which includes a number of small cottages used by the teachers and older pupils as dormitories. In one of these is kept a parrot, the mascot and private property of the senior class, says the New York Sun.

Polly is a very old bird. In fact he is almost as old as the seminary itself, and many are the classes, long since graduated, whose cheer Polly has learned and can recite to this very day.

But cheers are not his only accomplishment, for every class has taught him some phrase or other, so that in all these years he has amassed a large vocabulary, composed mostly of such words as the popular name for cauchouche, and other schoolgirl slang.

The entire school assembles for meals in the main building. This custom leaves the smaller cottages practically unguarded during mealtime. As nothing was ever stolen, the girls gradually became more and more lax in locking the doors and windows.

One day lately, when the boarders were all enjoying their midday meal, a violent screaming and yelling was heard from the nearest cottage, that in which the parrot was kept. One of the girls suggested that a stray cat had got into the house and was the cause of the outcry.

At this one of the teachers volunteered to investigate. In a few moments she returned, breathless and excited, announcing that the cottage had been entered by burglars, and was at that very moment being robbed.

For an instant panic reigned among the pupils, but it was immediately quelled by the principal. She directed one of the teachers to telephone for the police, while she went over to the cottage with James, the gardener.

On arriving at the scene they found the building had indeed been entered. Almost all the rooms showed signs of a robber. The bureau drawers had been rifled and things strewn about.

In the next to the last room on the second floor was found a large bag, packed with all sorts of valuable trinkets, and other articles were lying about the floor, as if the intruder, whoever he was, had beat a hasty retreat. The cause of this precipitate flight was soon made manifest by the sudden outcry of the parrot in the next room.

"Get out of here! Get out of here!" screamed the bird.

Polly was discovered in an exceedingly ruffled state, and his loud "Get out of here!" had evidently done the work.

Outside the building was a ladder leaning against one of the back windows. The burglar had entered and gone through all the rooms, taking whatever he could from each one, till the next to the last was reached.

At this point, it is supposed, Polly heard the strange footsteps, for he was well acquainted with the step of every one who lived in the building, and cried out in alarm, and by some happy chance happened to strike upon the phrase "Get out of here!"

The bird's voice was very human, and even the inmates of the cottage had often mistaken it for that of a human being. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that a burglar had been misled by the voice and fled.

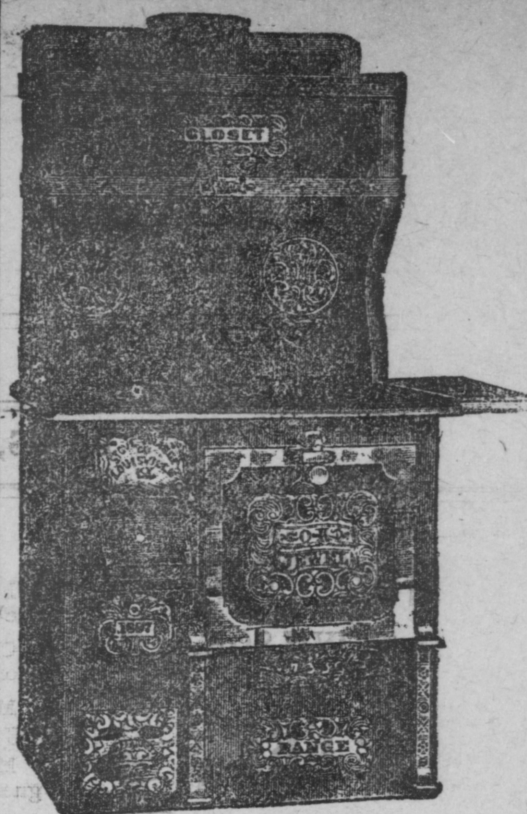
On summing up the loss it was found that only a few dollars' worth of trinkets were missing, and that the bird had been the means of preventing the theft of perhaps many hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry.

## German Trade Secrets.

The Germans are very jealous in guarding their trade secrets, and I find it difficult to obtain information concerning new inventions and processes of public interest, which is always freely communicated in the United States. The patent laws over here are even more protective in the interest of patentees, but there seems to be an apprehension lest information obtained for American newspapers may in some way be utilized by Yankee ingenuity to the disadvantage of Germany.—Berlin Letter, in Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Sure Thing.

Sniffles—They tell me Jones is itching for office.  
Sniffles—You don't say?  
Sniffles—Yes, he did an awful lot of scratching when he voted.—N. Y. Herald.

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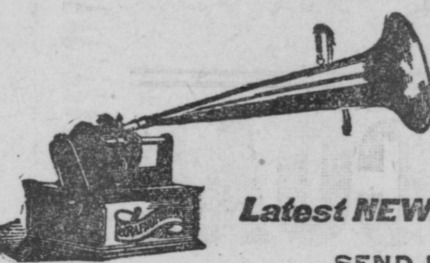
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[Special Washington Letter.]

"WHEN I hear people talk about the great men of the past, and listen to their quotation of the saying: 'There were giants in those days,' it almost makes me lose my temper," says Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

"There never was a time when there were greater giants physically and mentally than there have been during the recent years and centuries," he continued. "We have the skull measurements of some of the greatest men who lived in 'those good old days' and they are no larger or better proportioned than the skulls of the men of our generation. The Pharaohs were great rulers, and the worthy workers in scientific investigation have only been able to portray to us a small portion of their glory. We have invaded the tombs of the Pharaohs and we know their physical stature, as also their brain capacities. They were greater than the chosen of Israel; greater than their greatest. Yet the men of today are bigger than some of them, and have brain capacity better than most of them."

This was in casual conversation, but it was so interesting that the senator was requested to give to the writer more elaborate expression of the views which were manifestly the result of years of observation and careful deliberation. The dear old statesman is one of the most genial and kindly men in public life, and always not only willing but anxious to aid the newsgatherers of this capital city. He said: "I am always willing to answer the questions of you fellows who do so much to injure public men by your carelessness; but who do more than all others to help public men and help the great republic by endeavoring to do the right thing. I have been in public life ever since Nevada was admitted to the union, in 1863, and am under great obligations to the good fellows in the newspaper profession who have kept me before the people."

"This subject of the great men of recent years and recent centuries, as compared with the men who attained prominence in the affairs of the world in the historic past, and in the prehistoric past, has occupied my thoughts often, and I have sometimes spoken my views publicly. I believe that the men of the world are progressing all of the time; and, of course, I do not exclude the women."

"The world is always interested in its greatest butchers, whom the people call soldiers. Ramesses, Sennacherib, Darius, Leonidas, Caesar, Antony, Pompey, Alexander and all of the conquerors of all the ages, were but pigmies as compared with Napoleon, who belonged to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The science of war was born in that man, because he was an instrument in the hands of the invisible powers which are developing this world. Waterloo was fore-ordained to be his last battle, because he had done the work allotted to him in changing the face of civilization. Not one of the giants of 'those other days' could be compared

navigates the air; Edison, who uses electricity for marvels of telegraphy and for reproducing the human voice on the telephone and graphophone, and for lighting purposes as well as for traction cars; Marconi, who signals across hundreds of miles of space without wires; all these and other wonder workers are developing the prime principles which were disclosed by the giants of the recent centuries. All of them are greater giants than those of the 'good old days' of whom we read so much, and who are so lauded as wonders of intelligence. Benjamin Franklin, of the eighteenth century, was one of the greatest men that ever lived upon the face of the earth. It was he who brought electricity from the clouds, and paved the way for modern scientists.

"Mind you, I am not belittling the mighty men of the olden times, but



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simply telling you some of the reasons why I cannot entertain the belief that the earlier men of the world were greater or better than the men of modern times.

"But let me tell you more about Franklin; not because he stands forth alone in greatness, but because he is a type of what a modern giant of intellect has accomplished and has been capable of accomplishing. It was Franklin who made the first chart of the gulf stream. Every schoolboy and girl to-day knows all about that stream which flows through the ocean, and understands the value of that knowledge to navigation and civilization. But very few know that it was Franklin who, in 1770, made the first chart of that stream. Capt. Folger, a mariner of Nantucket, was a brother of Franklin's mother, and he was a successful mariner in those days. It was from data obtained from him that Franklin made his chart."

"That was not a small work, for it was of international value. The result of his work was of great value to his country. The ships of the Royal Packet company, of England, were from 15 to 25 days longer in crossing the ocean than the heavily laden American ships of that day. Thus it happened that the colonists were informed many days in advance of King George's officials in this country of what was going on in the councils of the oppressor."

"Franklin did not discover the gulf stream, but he was the only man living who realized its vastness and its worth to his country. His uncle, Capt. Folger, kept a log from 1754 to 1766, in which he made notes showing that during all of those years the 'right whale,' as it was known, never entered the waters of the gulf stream because they were so warm, but swam along the edges of the stream seeking food. It was from that log that Franklin learned positively of the existence of the gulf stream, and he at once charted it. He did not realize immediately what value it would be to his country to have that knowledge, and presented a copy of his chart, handsomely engraved, to the lords of the royal treasury; but they did not appreciate it and never used it; not even when war was coming on, nor while the war was being waged which resulted in the independence of our republic. The American ships sailed right across the gulf stream. The British ships, of lighter build, spread their sails and stemmed the invisible tide, being thus put back from 60 to 80 nautical miles every day. Of course the American ships outlasted them, and brought valuable news many days in advance of the royal ships."

Senator Stewart spoke at length and eloquently of the mental power of Franklin, saying that his electrical inventions numbered 18, and that out of them have grown several thousand modern patents which have developed great industries which give employment to upwards of 2,000,000 people. "He lived to see the fruition of much of his work," said the senator, "but he probably had no idea of the vastness of the value of his work. Like many another earnest toiler he builded better than he knew."

He concluded: "I was an intimate friend of Lincoln, the greatest and grandest of all great men. I intimately knew Garfield and McKinley. All of them fell by the wayside seemingly before their works were done. The olden times never produced such statesmen as they were; and all remote time did not produce such intellectual giants as Palmerston, Gladstone, Bismarck and Li Hung Chang. The human race is growing stronger and better. That is the reason I do not worship at the old shrines. Plato, Socrates, Aristotle, Xenophon, Homer, Virgil, all did good work and bettered the world. But our own times are bigger and better, and we have bigger and better men. In our schools to-day we are developing great men, or the fathers and mothers of great men, who will even eclipse Napoleon, Gladstone, Edison or Franklin. My idea is that we should be proud of our own day and generation, and not mere hero worshippers of the remote past."

SMITH D. FRY.

## DINING-ROOM ORNAMENTS.

Damascus lanterns, decorated with chains and jewels, represent one of the latest novelties in hanging ornaments.

The morning glory is the design of one of the prettiest of the new candlesticks. The color is blue and part way down the stem is a blossom which curves to form the handle.

In art pottery surprising bargains are to be picked up these days and for a few cents one may secure a dainty bit of bric-a-brac, though it be but three or four inches high.

Every variety of flowering plant familiar in the ordinary household, from the modest violet to the stately imperious American Beauty rose, can now be displayed in a vase especially designed to emphasize its peculiar attractiveness and never were flower holders in cut or Bohemian glass more beautiful.

A new style of vase has made its appearance this autumn. It is an extremely tall crystal holder with wavy lines in the stem suggestive of moire silk, and fluted top in the shape of a calla lily blossom. Exceptionally long stemmed must be the roses or chrysanthemums that would appear to advantage in these slender vases, which look like sentinels as they are distributed in the shop displays among the many-hued ordinary-sized vases.

Those who have tired of the conventional glass and silverware designed for table use will welcome the new combination of Bohemian glass and sterling silver that represents a fall novelty. Cracker jars, olive dishes and similar pieces are seen. These autumnal productions are very appropriate, for the brown, dull green and yellow shadings are duplicates of the tints of the leaves at this season and the glass at first glance seems more like highly glazed pottery than Bohemian ware. The silver mounting, in dull finish, harmonizes effectively.

## IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

An oil boom is spreading over Mexico.

The steel crisis in Belgium has reduced production 40 per cent.

Some 20 elevators of unusual size and capacity are being constructed in the northwest.

There are 27,969 joint-stock companies in the United Kingdom, with a combined capital of £1,512,000,000.

Nineteen street car companies in as many western cities now capitalized at \$100,000,000 are to be brought under one management.

Coffee merchants figure out a world's supply this year of coffee of 24,000,000 bags, with a demand for only 15,000,000 bags, and they do not know what to do.

In the past five years the total funded debts of United States railroads have increased only five per cent, and capital stock only 18 per cent. In that time net gains have increased 43 per cent., and the sum total of dividends is 63 per cent. larger. Five years ago dividends were paid on \$1,183,000,000 stock. Last year on \$2,000,000,000.

Financiers of national reputation predict among the features of the coming 12 months a greater concentration of stocks in strong hands, greater power of the dominant interests to make up prices, an active buying up of desirable securities, the closing of a number of important railway deals, a combination of southwestern railroads, greater earnings of anthracite coal roads, closer relations of small Vanderbilt properties to the main lines, the absorption of small lines, immense crops, enormous export trade and general improvement of business.

## THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.		
CATTLE—Common	2 50	@ 2 85
Choice butchers	5 55	@ 6 00
CALVES—Extra	5 25	@ 5 50
HOGS—Select ship's	6 00	@ 6 25
Mixed packers	5 85	@ 6 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@ 3 15
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@ 4 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 71
RYE—No. 2		@ 14 25
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 16 00
PORK—Family		@ 9 60
LARD—Steam		@ 13 1/2
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@ 26 1/2
Choice creamery		@ 4 50
APPLES—Choice	2 70	@ 2 75
POTATOES	2 10	@ 2 25
Sweet potatoes	9 65	@ 11 75
Tobacco—New	12 25	@ 14 75

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@ 83
No. 3 spring		@ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46 1/2	@ 47
RYE—No. 2		@ 65
PORK—Mess	15 50	@ 16 00
LARD—Steam	9 85	@ 9 87 1/2

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 70 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
RYE—Western		@ 71 1/2
PORK—Family	17 00	@ 17 50
LARD—Steam		@ 10 25

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80 1/2	@ 80 3/4
Southern	78 1/2	@ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@ 67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 53
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western		@ 6 40

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 74
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
PORK—Mess		@ 16 00
LARD—Steam		@ 9 75

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@ 48 1/2

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year.JANUARY 11th will be the last day for  
filing records for the January term of  
the Court of Appeals.The mayor of Lexington entertained  
the grand jury in that city, on Wednes-  
day, with a possum dinner.The United States Postal Inspector  
has recommended the establishment of  
rural delivery routes in Harrison  
county, and yet, Bourbon has none.A SOCIETY to suppress the lynching  
evils and to encourage and induce  
colored men to pay their poll tax has  
been incorporated in Mississippi. The  
incorporators are negroes.The report of the Frankfort peniten-  
entiary shows that Fayette county stands  
second in the list of the number of in-  
mates in the institution. Fayette coun-  
ty has sent up 119 prisoners during the  
year.The president of the American Anti-  
Cigarette league declares that the con-  
sumption of the little paper cigars is de-  
creasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a day  
in consequence of the operations of the  
league. One wonders how long at this  
rate it will take to stop the practice  
altogether.EVERY newspaper treasures up in its  
memory the names of its friends and  
likewise its enemies. It seldom, if ever,  
overlooks an opportunity to assist the  
former, but never goes out of the way  
to boost the latter. Human nature is  
pretty much the same everywhere.  
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ment or one that more surely pays them  
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the most striking and uniquely costumed  
military corps that has ever toured  
America. The band (along with its  
choir, dances and bagpipers), has play-  
ed to thousands in 200 American cities,  
creating everywhere a roof-lifting  
furore of enthusiasm. At the Grand,  
on Tuesday, December 24th, at 2 o'clock.Manager Porter has booked an at-  
traction at the Grand for next Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday, which cer-  
tainly speaks well for his abilities to get  
the best. The Bronson company is re-  
cognized to be the best repertoire com-  
pany traveling. Carrying every piece  
of scenery, for their entire repertoire of  
plays, a splendid band and full dress  
orchestra, it will be, indeed, strange, if  
the Paris people fail to patronize their  
performance liberally. The price will  
be 10, 20, and 30 cents, and seats will  
go on sale at the Opera House, Monday  
morning. On account of the magni-  
tude of this company, there will be no  
ladies free tickets on the opening night.  
The bill for Thursday night will be  
"The Royal Spy."The Danville Advocate, says: "There  
is a project on foot in France to start a  
newspaper in which there shall be no  
advertising of any kind. Perhaps there  
may be a field for such a publication in  
France; there certainly has been none  
discovered in America. The advertise-  
ment is to a great extent one of the  
news features of a newspaper, and in-  
telligent readers so regard it. A great  
portion of the most valuable informa-  
tion conveyed to readers through the  
newspaper is in the advertising columns.  
Advertising is really news of a commer-  
cial and local nature, and if conducted  
in a business-like way by the advertiser,  
and carefully noted by the reader, re-  
sults to the very great profit of both."

## State News.

Forty thousand dollars have been  
expended on buildings at Carlisle this  
year.The State Board of Health of Ken-  
tucky has sent out a circular letter to  
the health authorities asking them to  
provide pest-houses and take all precau-  
tionary steps to prevent the spread of  
smallpox this winter.Judge John D. Ellis, a prominent  
Newport lawyer, died of apoplexy while  
disrobing in his bathroom.W. C. DAVIS has moved his gun and  
repair shop into the building occupied  
by Jno. Connelly, next door to bowling  
alley. Saws, lawn mowers and scissors  
sharpened; keys fitted; locks and trunks  
repaired. All work guaranteed.Special Round Trip Rates on C.  
& O. Railway.Commencing January 1st 1902, round  
trip tickets will be sold between all sta-  
tions of the C. & O. Railway (except be-  
tween Charlottesville and Washington  
and between Lexington and Louisville  
and intermediate stations) at a reduction  
from the local rates. On and after that  
date, passengers paying fare on the  
trains will be charged 10c extra, receiv-  
ing a receipt from the conductor which  
amount, 10c, will be refunded on pre-  
sentation of such receipt to any ticket  
office. GEO. W. BARNEY,  
Div. Pass. Agent.Getting  
Thinis all right, if you are too fat;  
and all wrong, if too thin already.Fat, enough for your habit, is  
healthy; a little more, or less, is  
no great harm. Too fat, consult  
a doctor; too thin, persistently  
thin, no matter what cause, take  
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver  
Oil.There are many causes of get-  
ting too thin; they all come  
under these two heads: over-  
work and under-digestion.Stop over-work, if you can;  
but, whether you can or not,  
take Scott's Emulsion of Cod  
Liver Oil, to balance yourself  
with your work. You can't live  
on it—true—but, by it, you  
can. There's a limit, however;  
you'll pay for it.Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver  
Oil is the readiest cure for  
"can't eat," unless it comes of  
your doing no work—you can't  
long be well and strong, without  
some sort of activity.The genuine has  
this picture on it,  
take no other.If you have not  
tried it, send for  
free sample, its a-  
greeable taste will  
surprise you.  
SCOTT & BOWNE  
Chemists,  
409 Pearl Street,  
New York.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

You Do, or You Don't  
Need GlassesThe eye being a rather delicate organ, great care  
should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses.  
Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only  
when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able  
to do without. This is a great mistake which must be  
combated. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence  
of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neg-  
lect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which  
results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in.Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from  
taking a special course in Optics from one of the best  
specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of  
work, having the latest improved methods of fitting.  
Examinations free. Next visit Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901.

AJ. WINTERS &amp; CO. JEWELERS. Hello, 170

THE  
ASSIGNEE'S SALE!  
OF  
Boots and Shoes,Continues in Full Blast at DAVIS, THOMSON &  
ISGRIG'S old stand.Hundreds of well-pleased patrons attest the genuine bargains they  
are giving out daily. Nothing but first-class, substantial Shoes at from  
one-half to one-third regular price—nothing shabby.

## BARGAIN COUNTER

ready Friday, November 15, showing some of the many bargains. Two or  
three pairs of good Shoes for the price of one pair.

R. Q. THOMSON, Manager.

## TURKEYS!

We will begin to receive Turkeys for the  
Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, November 13,  
and will continue up to and including Monday,  
November 18. We prefer delivery on 14 and 15.  
We will pay the highest market price for fat stock.  
Poor or late Turkeys not wanted at any price.

## CHAS. S. BRENT &amp; CO.

BOURBON  
GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS,  
PARIS, KY.QUALITY is the first consideration in buying a  
Monument. We have but one—the best. Best in material,  
best in workmanship, best in prices. Our work stands the  
test of time. W. A. HILL, Prop.

1855—Artistic Cemetery Work—1901

## ...WALK - OVER SHOES...

FOR MEN

Walk-Overs are honest, staunch, grace-  
ful, stylish and common-sense Shoes, being  
a happy combination of leather, fashion  
at a moderate price.

\$3.50 and \$4

PER PAIR.

You will find the same style and  
comfort in every pair that is usually found  
in \$5 shoes.

SOLD ONLY AT

Clay's Shoe Store,  
Corner Fourth and Main Streets,  
Paris, Kentucky.

## WE ARE

READY FOR CHRISTMAS,  
ARE YOU?It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation  
until the last week. Better begin now, when  
you can do it more leisurely. The  
whole store has caught the

## Holiday Spirit,

And you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and  
beautiful gifts, such as is seldom your good  
fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the  
interest of every taste and satisfy the

## Demand of Any Pocket-book.

What you select now will be held for  
later delivery, if you wish.We have everything that's new, beautiful and ex-  
clusive in

## Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's House Coats  
and Smoking Jackets.Men's Bath Robes and  
Lounging Gowns.Night Robes at 50c to  
\$2.50 each.Silk Mufflers, a truly  
fine assortment of beau-  
tiful patterns.Plain and fancy Hosi-  
ery.

Dress or street Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs in  
fancy, plain and initial.Walking Sticks and  
Umbrellas, in plain or  
mounted—great variety  
of styles.Holiday Neckwear, all  
the newest effects.Fancy Silk Suspen-  
ders.If you want your Christmas money to reach a long  
way, buy presents here.

## PARKER &amp; JAMES

FOURTH & MAIN STS.,  
PARIS, KY.

## BULLETIN

—FOR—

## Christmas Shoppers.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

Ties.....	25c to \$1	Men's Suits.....	\$5 to \$22
Silk Handkerchiefs.....	25c to 75c	Men's Overcoats.....	\$3.50 to \$22
Linen Handkerchiefs.....	5c to 25c	Boys' Suits.....	\$3.50 to \$15
Mufflers.....	25c to \$3	Boys' Overcoats.....	\$3 to \$13
Gloves.....	25c to \$2	Children's Suits.....	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Suspenders.....	10c to \$1	Children's Overcoats.....	\$2 to \$7.50
Shirts.....	10c to 50c	Hats.....	50c to \$5
Shirts.....	50c to \$1.50	Caps.....	25c to \$1.50
Underwear.....	25c to \$2 each	Umbrellas.....	50c to \$5
Night robes.....	50c to \$1.50	Children's Umbrellas.....	50c to 75c
Scarf pins.....	25c to 35c	Cuff Buttons.....	25c to \$2
Boys' sweaters.....	50c to \$1	Men's Sweaters.....	50c to \$3.50

## PRICE &amp; CO., Clothiers.

Leaders for Low Prices for Christmas.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; some-  
thing to cure your bilious-  
ness and give you a good  
digestion. Ayer's Pills are  
liver pills. They cure con-  
stipation and biliousness.  
Gently laxative.Want your moustache or beard a beautiful  
brown or rich black? Then use  
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE  
MOUTH AND BEARD.ANTISEPTICINE is guaranteed to pre-  
vent the teeth from decaying, relieve all  
sensitiveness, heal bleeding gums and  
make the breath pure and sweet. For  
sale by all druggists. (tf)

## L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.,

## WINDSOR - HOTEL.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1902.

It is a little known fact that the ma-  
jority of serious diseases originate in  
disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kid-  
ney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get  
Foley's.—Clark & Kenney.TALK to T. Porter Smith about fire  
insurance.An ever failing cure for cuts, burns  
scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is De  
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most  
soothing and healing remedy for all skin  
affections. Accept only the genuine.—  
W. T. Brooks.

## Headquarters

## For Fireworks.

L. SALOSHIN.



## THE BOURBON NEWS

PHIL W. and Nettie Peters, for fun makers, are world beaters. If you are to see a real good show, be sure and see "A New Buffalo."

QUARTERLY Court will convene on Tuesday next.

COME in now and select your presents. J. T. HINTON.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

FOR RENT.—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Possession given Dec. 13. Call at 908 East High street.

YOUR wife would be real mad if you gave her one of those leather couches J. T. Hinton is selling so reasonably. It

WANTED.—A three or four room cottage or part of double house to rent, in the suburbs of the city. Apply at this office.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will give an old fashioned Christmas tree on Tuesday night, Dec. 24th, at their church.

THE fact of the business is, J. T. Hinton's line of ladies' desks is nicer this year than ever, and that's saying a whole lot.

THERE have been thirteen days so far this month and not a single arrest has been made by the police in our city, which speaks well for Paris.

THE streets of Paris can now be easily found by strangers, as they have all been posted with neat signs on the corners. The work was done by Wm. Dudley.

T. PORTER SMITH, of this city, will open up a branch insurance office in Georgetown, on January 1st. Porter is a hustler and if there is anything left in Georgetown, he'll get it.

Now that the days are with us when we may find the temperature below freezing, people should be prohibited from washing the sidewalks. The walks will be slippery enough without that.

ROCKERS.—You are going to purchase something nice for Christmas; spend your money for something that will benefit you—a nice rocker for instance—from. A. F. WHEELER.

ALL should attend the lecture to-night, (Friday), on "The American Spirit," by B. A. Jenkins, at the Christian Church, as it will be a rare treat. Lecture will begin at 7 o'clock.

IN Georgetown a thief entered the grocery of Kinzey Stone, formerly of this county, and stole six dollars from the cash register in the bar and eight dollars from the register in the grocery.

WE are a little blocked up our way, but it will pay you to give us a call, as you will find the nicest line of Christmas goods in Paris here. You can come in the front or side entrance. J. T. HINTON.

NEW EXCHANGE.—On Saturday we will open at our store a Ladies' exchange, and will receive orders, and have on hand, all kinds of edibles, etc. Leave your order for Christmas cakes. (12dec-4f) L. B. CONWAY & CO.

LEAVE your orders with Gardner, the butcher, for your Christmas meats and turkeys. His stock will be extra fine. He will pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, dressed poultry, etc. If you want the best, give him a call.

MR. CHAS. SPILLMAN has purchased an elegant country home in Mercer county, for \$15,000. Mr. Spillman is a brother-in-law of Dr. W. T. Brooks, of this city. His wife, nee Lucille Joplin, is now with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Brooks.

FRANK BOWDEN, of this city, has accepted a clerkship with the grocery firm of Blackburn & Ward, at Georgetown, and has entered upon his duties. Frank is a popular young man, who has many friends here, who will wish him well in his new home.

GLANCE over the advertisements in The News and you will find some good bargains when buying your Christmas goods. It is the shrewd advertiser that always carries a good stock. Those who do not advertise their goods generally have nothing to offer the people.

CALL on Victor Shipp before buying your X-mas nuts, candies and fruits for your friends and children. You get the nicest in the market. Leave your order for turkeys, oysters, fruit cakes, olives, solid dressing, catsup, pickles. 13-21-2t

THE sewer people have completed the viaduct across Houston Creek. It is a substantial structure and is placed above the high-water mark. They are progressing splendidly with the work on the streets and it is thought that there will be little inconvenience for our merchants during the Christmas trade.

WHY do you prefer to trade with Victor Shipp? He carries the most complete stock always fresh and clean. He complies with the Pure Food and Sunday laws. He sells low as any, with just measure and equal quality, and pays fair prices for any produce. He leaves the liquor trade to the saloons.

THE News would ask the indulgence of the reading public if there is not the usual amount of local and miscellaneous news to be found in its columns to-day. The rash of Christmas advertising has taken up considerable space, but then it will prove interesting reading, if you wish to know just where to find bargains.

JIM RATCLIFFE, of this city, who was arrested in Lexington, on Tuesday, on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Hawkins, in that city, on Saturday night, is a man who does not bear the best reputation here. He has made his home in the notorious "Sandy Bottom," and has figured in the police court more than once. Ratcliffe came from Menifee county, and is regarded by the Paris police as a bad character.

## Circuit Court.

Luther Thornton, colored, was found guilty of an attempt to assault in the Circuit Court on Tuesday, and the jury recommended that he be sent to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of seven years.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, the sensational divorce suit of Mrs. Nellie Stoker Highland vs. Scotland G. Highland, was dismissed for lack of prosecution. After a somewhat spirited argument by the attorneys, Judge Mann held that unless the plaintiff could file affidavit showing due diligence in the prosecution, her case would have to be dismissed. Thereupon, her attorneys asked to have it dismissed. They will bring another action.

## See Mrs. Johnson's Books.

A full line of Poets, in padded morocco, leather and fancy wood binding. All new copyrights. Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books at way down prices. Cheapest line of books ever brought to Paris. (10dec-2t)

PICTURES.—A. F. Wheeler has a beautiful line of pictures for the holidays. While shopping don't fail to give him a call. 13dec1f

THE members of the Elk Lodge desire to return thanks to the singers and all those who assisted in making their Memorial Services such a success. Also to the Second Presbyterian Church for the use of their house of worship.

## L. Saloshin's Christmas Low Prices.

Fine mixed candies, 5c lb. Pineapple cheese, extra large, 50c. Imported Edam cheese, 80 cents each. Lot of fireworks at low prices. Ten-year-old VanHook whiskey. All kinds of wines. 100,000 cigars, 50 in a box, worth \$2, at 75 cents per box. L. SALOSHIN.

MERCY! Have you seen those new Onyx tables, at J. T. Hinton's. It

THE big cake walk given in Col. Ford's large new barn, on last Saturday, was a great success in every particular. The barn was lighted brilliantly with Japanese lanterns, and a band of music was on hand for the walkers. A most elegant supper was served. The following is a copy of the invitation sent out:

"The honor of your company is requested at a Congo Dance and Cake Walk, to be given December 7th from 8 to 12 p. m., in the barn of Gros-Bois Stock Ranch. Invitations being strictly personal must be presented to the ushers at the barn door. Roast Possum and Taters."

## Fine Goods at Low Prices.

THE beautiful line of silver novelties which I have just received for the Christmas trade is the nicest selection in Paris, and I offer them at prices lower than you can secure similar goods elsewhere. My holiday selection of leather goods will please you, and I invite comparison of quality and prices—because my prices are low and my goods are the best. There is no need for you to pay high prices for these goods, when you can save a good sum by calling at my store. These silver and leather novelties and other Christmas stock must be sold and you will get the advantage of low prices, for I don't intend to carry them over. Articles purchased now may be stored away till wanted. Come in and see our novelties before you buy. It

MR. ROBERTS and WALLINGFORD yesterday, removed from the head of Mr. H. C. Whaley, a wen of twenty years growth.

JUST stop and think a minute. Can you give a gentleman a nicer present than an easy chair? You can not find as large and as reasonable a line to select from as J. T. Hinton is showing. It

## Exclusive Array of Holiday Presents.

A visit to A. J. Winters & Co.'s is all that is necessary to easily settle any dilemma about a Christmas present. There are many beautiful articles and you can quickly select gifts suitable for your sweetheart, wife or husband. Diamonds, watches, rings, bracelets, vases, pictures, cut glass, opera glasses, cuff buttons, belt buckles, lodge emblems, scarf pins, etc., all beautiful, new and strictly up-to-date. The line of silverware found at this store easily places A. J. Winters & Co. in the lead in Central Kentucky as dealers in the most exclusive and desirable in both dainty and massive patterns. There is nothing more suitable, durable or desirable for holiday tokens than substantial presents of solid silver. A visit and a view of this exquisite stock will bear out these statements. It

JARDINIERS.—See those "Rockwood" Jardinieres at A. F. Wheeler's for \$1, \$2 and \$3. You can't beat them. It

## Religious.

On Wednesday afternoon last, eight ladies and one young man, from Little Rock, this county, were baptized at the Christian church, in this city. They were converts at the meeting recently held at that place.

A stranger who came into a church during a sermon and took a back seat, whispered: "How long has he been preaching?" "I don't know exactly," replied the old member, "about thirty or forty years, I think." "Well," said the stranger, "I guess I will stay then, for he must be nearly done."—Ex.

The Paris Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will observe C. W. B. M. Day at the Christian church, Sunday. Miss Ida Withers Harrison, of Lexington, will address the congregation at 10:45 a. m.

For a Christmas present buy a box of cigars from August Gutzzeit at the Fordham Hotel. (2t-eot)

## Matrimonial.

Mrs. Nannie Neal, of Mason county, and Mr. Albert Threlkeld, of Mercer, were married at the residence of Rev. Dr. F. J. Cheek, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon.

## THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Mr. C. B. Mitchell was in Cincinnati, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Neville Fisher is visiting relatives at Georgetown.

—Mrs. Alex. Baird has been confined to her home with sickness.

—Miss Lida Rogers, of Maysville, is visiting Miss Gertrude Renick.

—John Piper and wife, of this county, are visiting relatives at Carlisle.

—Mrs. W. W. Massie was a visitor to friends in Lexington, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Junius Clay returned yesterday from several days stay in Cincinnati.

—Dr. Frank Fithian and John Ireland were visitors in Cincinnati, on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Altmeyer have returned home from a visit to Maysville.

—Miss Leslie Turney will leave today, to visit Miss Elizabeth Williams, in Cincinnati.

—Miss Lillian Upton left Thursday for New York, after a visit to Miss Chornie Kern.

—Mrs. N. Kriener spent Thursday in Lexington, with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hornsey.

—Mr. Jos K. Redmon is here on a visit to his friends. He is now residing in New York.

—Elder Lloyd Darsie and Douglas Thomas spent Thursday hunting in Fleming county.

—Mr. Al. Greenbaum and family left Wednesday for Chicago, to make their home in the future.

—Mrs. Sam Barnett, of Carlisle, has returned home, after a visit to her parents in this county.

—Mr. Arthur Chapman, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. Frank P. Walker, at his home on High street.

—Dr. Llewellyn Spears will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ashbrook Frank, at Lexington.

—Judge Hanson Kennedy, of Carlisle, writes that he has arrived at Phoenix, Arizona, feeling much better.

—Mrs. Lail, of Cynthia, and Mrs. Ditchen, of Covington, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Wilmoth.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie attended the opera of "Maid Marian," by the Bostonians, at Lexington last night.

—Master John Edward McShane, of Cynthia, after a two weeks' visit to relatives in this county, has returned home.

—The many friends of Mr. Newton Mitchell will be glad to learn that he is improving, after an illness of several weeks.

—Mr. Clarence Kenney, of Paris, an old C. U. student, was the guest of Mrs. Wilmore last week.—Richmond Climax.

—Mrs. James L. Gay returned to her home in Woodford county, on Wednesday, after a visit to her brother, Mr. Newton Mitchell.

—Miss Minnie Fox, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. McDowell, in Lexington, will arrive today, to visit Miss Lucy Simms.

—Mr. Nuck Clark, the new deputy sheriff, has moved from Millersburg, and will occupy Geo. W. Judy's residence, on High street. Mr. Judy will move to the jail residence.

—Mr. John B. Kennedy, of Paris, was in Lexington to attend the meeting of the State College Trustees. Mr. Kennedy takes great interest in this college and is very proud in its prosperity.—Lexington Gazette.

—Dr. H. H. Roberts arrived home on Wednesday, after a long journey abroad. He is in the best of health and his trip has benefited him in many ways. While abroad he visited some of the most famous hospitals in the old country. The many friends of Dr. Roberts will regret to learn that he has decided to leave Paris. He will probably locate in Lexington or Cincinnati.

—Miss Esther Margolen entertained a number of her friends at the residence of her father, on Henderson street, Tuesday evening, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Progressive enclure was the feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Miss Margolen received a handsome diamond ring from her father and numerous other presents from friends.

ANYTHING you want in the furniture line can be bought cheaper at J. T. Hinton's than elsewhere. Don't forget that, for it's a fact. It

## OBITUARY.

Mr. James B. Kelley died yesterday, in this city of pneumonia. Mr. Kelley had lived in this city all of his life, and had many friends who will mourn his demise. He leaves one brother, Mr. Ed Kelley. He was unmarried. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church, Saturday, December 14th, at nine o'clock. Services by Rev. E. A. Burke.

Morgan Rice, who died at Lexington, recently, was the father of Miss Marion Buchanan, of this city. He was formerly of Blue Licks, where the remains were interred.

Mrs. Mary Jane Robertson, aged 70 years, died last week, one mile East of Colville, in this county, from pneumonia. Mrs. Howard, sister of Mrs. Robertson, attended the funeral and returning home, took pneumonia, and died.

## Stock and Crop.

Ben Kenney will race his Directum Spier in 1902. Last October he worked a mile in 2:17.

At a public sale of Shorthorns held at Brownstown, Wis., by Divan Bros., 6 bulls averaged \$141.15 and 47 females averaged \$159.36.

Hon. C. M. Clay delivered Wednesday to Jonas Weil, seventy head of cattle, 1,235, at 5 1/2 c. They were partly Gallaway and were nicely fattened.

## Wheeler's Christmas Goods.

When we say we have the best line of Christmas goods in the house-furnishing line to be found in Paris, we do not make the claim carelessly—we are sure of our ground. Come in and quote our prices and you will be satisfied our statements are true, and we will be glad of an opportunity to show you what a varied assortment we have for you to choose from. Don't make mistakes by paying big prices when we can supply you with the same for less money. You can't afford to miss seeing our goods. We are giving bargains to every purchaser, so don't get left. You can buy at A. F. Wheeler's, and still have something left in your pocket-book—we don't want all you have—and we promise to give value-received for every cent spent in our place. But we want you to come and see our magnificent stock of chairs, pictures, lamps, vases, bed-room suites, sideboards, tables, desks, rocking chairs, sofas, bat racks, brass beds, mirrors, and a thousand other beautiful, useful household articles. Come and see—don't take our word. Fifty cents will buy a dollar's worth at our place, and save you enough to make yourself a present this merry Christmas time.

Remember, we are opposite the court-house, in the Simms building. You can drive up to our door—the sewer is filled in, so you won't have any trouble. We will keep your presents till you want them. Don't wait till the hurry begins—come to-day. Remember the place. A. F. WHEELER

## General News.

The Danville city council will pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cocaine, morphine, etc., to those so unfortunate as to be a slave to them.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

for hats are shown in great variety and quality here. If something is needed to brighten or change the head dress for the holiday season it can certainly be found in this big assortment of

## FINE MILLINERY GOODS

Prices on Patterns, Ribbons, Feathers, Tips, Braids, Buckles and ornaments are really remarkably low. Quality is excellent.

...L. B. CONWAY & CO....

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

R. S. PORTER, — MANAGER.

—TELEPHONE 440.

## RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Friday, December 13.

## ONE FUNNY NIGHT.

—O TELL IT TO ME.

Phil W. and Nettie Peters

IN THEIR SIDE SPLITTING COMEDY

A NEW BUFFALO.

80—PEOPLE—80

Some Good, Others Better, None Bad, All Clever.

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

OF REAL MUSICIANS.

WATCH FOR SWELL PARADE AT NOON.

"NOW IT'S UP TO YOU."

## AN EVENTFUL EVENT.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

The Bronson Co.

Headed by the Well-Known Paris Favorites,

Harry and Mae Cody Langdon

THREE NIGHTS,

DECEMBER 10, 20 and 21,

and Saturday Matinee.

A Superb Organization of Twenty-five Amusement Courtiers, including their own Operatic Orchestra of talented Musicians, which will render a rare musical treat while the audience is being seated. The scenery carried by The Bronson Company required 11,988 square feet of canvas on which to paint it.

The grand new production, "A Royal Spy," by C. Walcott Russell, will be presented Thursday night.

Prices for this Extraordinary Entertainment will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at the Box Office Monday morning at 8 o'clock.



The

"Kilties"

Are Coming.

Matinee,

Grand Opera House,

Tuesday,

December, 24,

2 o'clock.

Listen! Listen! Listen!



There is a suggestion of the Christmas gift in what follows. Choose your gift for your favorite and we'll hold it for you. Here's the list:

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF DRESSING TABLES, IRON BEDS, CHILD'S ROCKERS, MISSES' ROCKERS, HALL CHAIRS, LAMPS, JARDINIERS, PEDESTALS, PICTURES.

DON'T FORGET.

A. F. WHEELER'S

FURNITURE COMPANY.

Main Street, Simms Building.

Opp. COURT HOUSE.

PHONE 262.

Christmas is Coming.

Our Stock of Goods for the Holidays is the Largest, Most Complete and Varied Ever Seen in Paris.

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## THE SPANISH CLAIMS.

Report of the Commission Showing the Progress Made.

There Are, All Told, 127 Attorneys Engaged in the Prosecution of the Demands Which Aggregate \$60,158,878.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A report from the Spanish claims commission showing the progress made was presented to the senate Tuesday. It includes a memorandum from the chairman of the commission, Hon. W. E. Chandler in which he makes complaint of the inadequate provision for the protection of the interests of the government in the investigation of these claims. He says that the commission last April made, through the president, requests for assistance from the departments of justice, war and state, asking that the last mentioned department make an effort to secure the cooperation of the Spanish government in investigating the claims, but the information has not been forthcoming.

Mr. Chandler gives the number of claims as 494, the aggregate amount asked being \$60,158,878. There are all told, 127 attorneys engaged in their prosecution, and some of them have been preparing their cases since 1895. For the defense there is one assistant attorney general, with two or three special assistants. "But," says Mr. Chandler, "they have been without any funds with which to make special preliminary investigations absolutely necessary prior to filing demurrers or answers and proceeding to meet, in the taking of testimony and in the arguing and submitting of the cases to the commission, the fully informed well equipped and formidable corps of 127 counsel employed by the claimants."

## CONFLAGRATION IN A MINE.

Fifteen Men at Work When the Fire Broke Out, Hoisted to the Surface With Difficulty.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out in the big Lick mine near Lykens Monday night and is still raging. Fifteen men were working in the mine when the fire was discovered. They crowded into a car which was hoisted to the surface through a wall of fire. None of them were injured. Twenty mules were either roasted alive or suffocated by smoke and gas.

A steam pump was gotten in operation Tuesday and the mine is being flooded to prevent the flames from spreading. The mine is operated by the Lykens Valley Coal Co., and is one of the most productive in the Lykens region. It is believed the fire was started by incendiaries, as it broke out in a portion that has not been worked for some time. A large number of men and boys have been thrown out of work by the conflagration.

## FOUR SEAMEN DROWNED.

They Belonged to the Norwegian Steamer Ella, Which Was Disabled Near Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Four seamen thought to belong to the Norwegian steamer Ella lost their lives in an attempt to reach shore for assistance when the Ella, which was bound from Burnt Bay, N. F., to this city, lost her propeller off Scatterie Island. A high sea was running and the men soon became exhausted and a sea filled the boat in which they tried to reach land. One by one they sank until but one remained. He reached the shores of Mainadieu Tuesday.

## Commission Firm Failed.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—The commission firm of H. R. Penny & Co., with offices in the board of trade building, closed their doors Tuesday morning. The branch offices in Sioux City, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fremont, Columbus and Syracuse, Neb., also closed. H. R. Penny said that the firm had suffered losses of over \$40,000 during the recent bull movement in wheat, but that his customers would be paid in full.

## The McKinley Death Mask.

Washington, Dec. 11.—E. L. A. Pausch, the Buffalo sculptor, brought to the white house Tuesday the death mask of the late President McKinley, which was taken almost immediately after his demise. The mask has not yet been shown to the public. It is expected it will be donated to the government and deposited in the Smithsonian institute. It is said it is a remarkably faithful likeness of the late president.

## Price of Gas Reduced.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—As a result of much local agitation the city council Tuesday night amended the existing ordinance so as to require the gas company to deliver fuel and illuminating gas at 70 cents per 1,000 feet. At present the price of illuminating gas is \$1, and of fuel gas 90 cents.

## The fastest Maiden Trip.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The new Morgan line steamship El Sigle, Capt. R. B. Quick, which arrived Tuesday morning from New York, made the fastest maiden trip ever made by any vessel from dock to dock by 35 minutes.

Driven Insane By Hypnotism. Stamford, Ct., Dec. 11.—Stephen Blazek, a Hungarian cabinet maker, was placed under a hypnotic spell in a saloon recently, and is demented now. He raves continually about the incident.

## PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED.

The American Federation of the Catholic Societies Organized at the Convention in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Catholic societies is now permanently established. At the sessions of the first day of its initial convention no opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all expectations.

In his discourse in the morning at St. Peter's cathedral, Dr. J. M. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, eloquently sounded the keynote in favor of the federation. He was followed by Archbishop Elder in one of the most vigorous addresses that venerable prelate has made for years. Archbishop Elder discussed the need of unity of action as well as of purpose and predicted great results in the future by the union of Catholic organizations.

Prof. Anthony Matre, president of the Cincinnati federation, Gov. Nash, Mayor Fleischman, T. B. Minahan, president of the Ohio federation, President Freiss, Vice President Fitzgerald and others were all most enthusiastic in their speeches at the opening of the convention in the Auditorium, predicting good results for society and the country, the address of Gov. Nash being repeatedly cheered as he referred to the good work of the church for law and order and for the suppression of anarchy.

## AN UNUSUAL CRIME.

Ben Milam, Colored, Arrested on the Charge of Kidnaping Negroes and Selling Them as Slaves.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 11.—Ben Milam, colored, an ex-slave of Lawrence county, is under arrest charged with an unusual crime. It is alleged that Milam has for some time been engaged in kidnaping Negroes and selling them as slaves to the white manager of a Tennessee river island plantation, some miles below Decatur. It is said Milam would induce Negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages, and that when they reached there he would sell them in bondage, and, being confined within the stockade, escape was impossible and their relatives could never ascertain their whereabouts.

It is said that a young Negro who recently escaped from the island told the story and caused the arrest of Ben Milam. He reports that a kidnaped Negro has been confined on this island as a slave for seven years.

## PENAL ISLAND.

Resolution Looking to the Selection of Territory Suitable For Confinement of Certain Criminals.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution: "That the president be required, if he shall deem it practicable, to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries to the end that a convention may be made in accordance with the terms of which some island, or, if that can not be done, some other suitable territory, may be set apart to which, under due precautions and after fair and proper trial, persons found guilty of attempting or instigating or counseling the overthrow of all governments or of criminal attempts upon the lives of chief magistrates or high officials of such government, may be transported and to which they may be confined."

## MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Two Brothers, One Formerly a Priest, Found Dead in Their Bed in a Room of Filth at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Maurice Fitzgerald and his brother, Edward Fitzgerald, were found dead in bed Tuesday in a room of filth. A diligent search by the police fails to show whether it was a case of murder or suicide or suicide by each. Both bodies were fully attired. Maurice was a priest 15 years ago in Boston and was excommunicated by Archbishop Williams, having been condemned for violation of his priestly vows.

## Fatal Saloon Row.

Mangum, Okla., Dec. 11.—Bert Ardy was killed, Garrett Thurman was shot in the back and may die, and L. S. McDonald was shot in the left shoulder in a saloon row in the village of Port, Washita county. The men had taunted the bartender, Sam Pepper, one of them jumping upon the bar when he opened fire.

## Death of Judge R. W. Hughes.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Judge R. W. Hughes died Tuesday at his home near Abingdon, Va. He was a leader in republican politics in Virginia and for several years a federal district attorney and later a federal judge. He was once defeated for governor of Virginia. He fought two duels during his career.

## Died a Martyr.

New York, Dec. 11.—Father W. J. O'Kelly, the Catholic priest who injured his hand while fishing, and who refused until too late to allow one of his thumbs to be amputated for the reason that he feared it would interfere with his work as a priest, is dead.

## Coronation Date.

London, Dec. 11.—At a session of the privy council Tuesday King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date of his coronation. It was also decided that parliament will meet Jan. 16.

## WILL HANG FILIPINOS.

A Ladrone Leader to Be Executed for Several Murders.

An Insurgent Leader, After Taking the Oath of Allegiance, Murdered a Native Woman, Received a Death Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A military commission, headed by Maj. Henry S. Turrill, surgeon, sentenced Juan Olivar, a Filipino, to be hanged. Olivar was the leader of a band of Ladrone which made an attack upon the house of Teodoro Labrador, presidente of Mines, Panay, and captured him, his brother, wife, grandmother, godmother, small daughter and a policeman. The grandmother, godmother and daughter were shot to death in the vicinity of the capture; Labrador, his wife and the policeman were taken to an isolated spot and killed with bolos. The brother made his escape. Incidentally Olivar and his band robbed Labrador of 78 carts, 800 pesos and other articles.

Gen. Chaffee criticised the proceedings on the ground that the accused was charged solely with the murder of Labrador, assault upon him with intent to kill, and robbery, while the murder of three women, one small girl, and the policeman were not included in the charges.

A band of Tulsanians, armed with bolos, rifles and daggers, killed 11 members of the Echevarria family at Naro, Masbate, in August, 1900, for the sole reason that the victims were Spaniards. Two members of the band were brought to trial and were sentenced to be hanged. But, in view of the fact that the more responsible participants in this crime already had paid the death penalty, the sentences were commuted by Gen. Chaffee to life imprisonment.

Ygnacio Siaoatong, an insurgent leader operating against the American government, after having taken the oath of allegiance, was sentenced to hang for murdering a native woman suspected of friendliness to the United States.

## APPALACHIAN NATIONAL PARK.

State of Georgia Will Give Certain Grants of Land in Northeast Georgia to the United States.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Georgia legislature has passed a bill giving the sanction of the state to certain grants of land lying in Northeast Georgia to the United States for the purpose of providing a park to be known as the Appalachian National park.

This bill was presented in pursuance to a bill which is now pending in congress. It gives jurisdiction of the tract of land in Georgia to the United States with a concurrent jurisdiction by the state of Georgia for the purpose of county officers making arrests in civil cases and criminal cases as the needs of justice may demand.

## HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

New York Friends of Sir Thomas Lipton Send Him a Silver Punch Bowl and Tray.

New York, Dec. 12.—The guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a silver punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The tray bears the following inscription: "Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Christmas Greeting, 1901. 'From a few American Friends, Guests on Board the Erin During the International Yacht Race.'"

## TROLLEY CAR DYNAMITED.

The Windows Smashed and the Machinery Beneath the Car Was Badly Damaged.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue early Wednesday night. The wheel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed and the machinery beneath the car deranged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

## Relieved of His Post.

Washington, Dec. 12.—As a result of statements made in a recently published interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscreet, Lieut. Commander Lucien Young has been relieved by Secretary Long of his present post as captain of the port of Havana.

## Senator Blackburn Married.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, widow of Judge Blackburn, of West Virginia, were married Wednesday by Rev. Father Makin, the clergyman who married Adm. Dewey. Only a few personal friends were present.

## Gen. Funston Coming Home.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Gen. Funston will sail for the United States on December 16 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate and the general is going home on sick leave. He has improved in health since he left the hospital.

## Bounty Bill Passed.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The chamber of deputies Wednesday, after adopting several unimportant amendments, passed the bill granting bounties to merchant vessels. The vote was 434 to 125.

## HIS PLAN FAILED.

John T. Brush's Scheme For Syndicate Baseball Voted Down at the New York Meeting.

New York, Dec. 12.—John T. Brush's scheme for a revolution of the national game is dead. At the meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel Wednesday, the National league magnates decided by a majority vote that the league was a perpetual body and did not cease with the expiration of the Indianapolis agreement December 18. It was decided also that no club can be expelled from the league except for specified causes as set forth in the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Thus Mr. Brush's plan for syndicate baseball came to an end.

The vote followed a resolution to declare the league out of existence on and after December 18. For several hours the matter had been discussed and argued pro and con. The speeches, it is said, were stormy ones. Charges of bad faith were made on both sides. Finally a vote was taken. The result, according to excellent authority, showed that Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago were against the motion. St. Louis voted aye, while New York and Cincinnati did not vote. The vote, it is said, means that the National league is back where it was before the signing of the Indianapolis agreement in 1891.

An attempt was made at Wednesday's meeting to elect A. G. Spalding president. It was at first reported that he had been beaten, but this turned out to be untrue. Shortly after the magnates went into session Dreyfuss made a motion that the election of officers be proceeded with. This was amended that A. G. Spalding be unanimously elected president. The hitch was doing away with the regular order of business, so as to proceed with the election. In the regular order the reports of the board of directors and those of various committees must be heard before the election can be proceeded with. When the matter was put to a vote Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New York voted for proceeding in the regular order, thereby setting back Mr. Spalding's election until later. It is said upon good authority that at least five of the clubs favor the election of Mr. Spalding. They are Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

## HEAVY DAMAGES.

Verdict For Miss Frizzell In Her Suit Against Officers of the Woodmen of the World.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Miss Agnes Frizzell, who sued J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, and others for the publication in the Tidings of an alleged libel of Miss Frizzell, Wednesday night returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing her \$14,000 damages. The publication arose through a controversy over the placing of a tombstone over the grave of a victim of an Arkansas tornado.

## PHILADELPHIA COAL FAMINE.

Both Coastwise and West Indian Commerce Are Almost Completely Crippled.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—A coal famine, such as has not here prevailed for years, now exists at this port by reason of which both coastwise and West Indian commerce is almost completely crippled.

Orders for coal, both from New England and from the West Indian islands, are pouring in, but the local merchants find themselves unable to make shipments owing to this scarcity at tidewater. This condition is in a great measure due to a scarcity of cars to carry the coal from the mines.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Bunco Steerer Shoots and Kills Two Officers and Is Himself Shot to Death.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—When officers J. C. James and Herman Youngst attempted to arrest an alleged bunco steerer, Sid Preacher, Wednesday afternoon, the latter opened fire with a shot gun. At the first fire he mortally wounded James, who fell. He then fired at Youngst, knocking him down, and was on top of him beating the officer when James raised himself from the gutter and fired three times, killing Preacher. James and Youngst died within the same moment. There is great excitement over the matter, as carnival week is in full blast and the town is crowded with people.

## Terminal Station in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—A. J. Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., made public Wednesday his plan for securing a New York terminal for the company. He said that a connection would be made with the Long Island railroad by tunnel and that the two roads will have a joint underground terminal station in New York city.

## The Choctaw Railway Co.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 12.—The Choctaw Railway Co. has signed a contract with the citizens of Guthrie to build to this city at once from Harts-horn, I. T. The distance is 140 miles. Work will begin at both ends of the line.

## Gold For Europe.

New York, Dec. 12.—Heidelberg, Lohelbach & Co. have engaged \$500,000 in gold for export Thursday. Lohelbach, Thalman & Co. will ship by the French line steamship 550,000 francs gold (\$106,150) to Havre.

## BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

A. F. Lowenthal Robbed of \$10,000 Worth of Gems in Portland, Ore., November 21.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—W. H. Wood and Maggie L. Johnson, colored, were arrested here charged with being implicated in the robbery of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from A. J. Lowenthal at the Portland hotel, November 21.

The police found, on searching the house, ten diamond pins, three studs and a ten point diamond sunburst. Two large diamonds adorned Wood's cravat when he was arrested, and he had a ring valued at \$150. On several fingers of the woman were also diamond rings of considerable value. It was their plan to leave for the west within the next 12 hours. The Johnson woman denied all knowledge of the robbery, claiming that she had recently inherited money which she invested in diamonds. She was arrested in this city last spring and convicted of robbing a man of \$25.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 12.—W. H. Wood and Maggie L. Johnson, the Negroes arrested at Omaha as being implicated in the jewelry robbery at Portland, Ore., were in this city on Thanksgiving evening, leaving the next morning for Omaha.

Maggie Johnson's mother, Mrs. Hillard, runs a Negro boarding house here and gave a party in honor of her daughter's arrival. Both Negroes were literally loaded down with gems, their fingers being so encircled with diamond rings that they could not close their hands.

While here the pair disposed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Tuesday night Mrs. Hillard received a telegram from Omaha, after which she took the first train for that city.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Detectives have been watching a Negro hero who is suspected of having robbed A. F. Lowenthal of \$10,000 worth of diamonds at the Portland hotel, November 21, and it is understood that he will soon be arrested. The police assert that he committed the robbery and then turned the booty over to Wood and several companions, who went east. The delay in making the arrest of the real culprit, the police state, was for the recovery of the stolen diamonds.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Brooks Grant, colored, a porter who came here about three months ago from Montana, and Kelly Wiley, also colored, a waiter on a Northern Pacific dining car, were arrested Wednesday on a charge of robbing A. F. Lowenthal of \$10,000 worth of diamonds. Both men deny any knowledge of the robbery. Grant says that he knows W. H. Wood and Maggie Johnson, who were arrested in Omaha on the same charge.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Dennison Paper Manufacturing Co.'s Store, New York, Damaged to the Amount of \$250,000.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire broke out in the Dennison Paper Manufacturing Co.'s store building at 198 Broadway, at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning. In a very short time it had spread through this narrow six-story building.

Within half an hour the Dennison Co.'s plant was a wreck. The whole building was filled with a stock of paper and a varied assortment of novelties made of it such as flowers, shades, napkins, as well as a stock of heavy paper and an assortment of tags and the machinery with which these are made.

The fire attacked the rear of Hegeman's drug store, but was kept from the principal stock. The loss, it is thought, will reach \$250,000.

## QUAILS CONFISCATED.

Four Hundred and Thirty-Three Birds in Charge of An Express Co. at South McAlester Seized.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 12.—Capt. G. W. Ellis, chief of the Indian police, confiscated 433 quails here Wednesday which were in charge of an express company and consigned to a Chicago commission company. This is the largest shipment of quails ever confiscated in the territory. It is against the law to ship game out of the Indian territory. The quails seized have been turned over to the United States marshal for disposition.

## Gen. MacArthur's New Command.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who has been stationed in this city recently as a member of the board of army posts and as a member of the army provost board, has been ordered to Denver, to assume command of the department of the Colorado, vice Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam, retired.

## Cars Thrown Into the River.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 12.—In a collision of freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday night at Walnut Bend, about 50 cars were thrown into the river. Head brakeman McCaddon is missing, and is supposed to have been thrown into the Allegheny river and drowned.

## Dick Little Shot and Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12.—Dick Little was shot and instantly killed at the Holmes hotel in Shawnee Wednesday night by Perry Griffin, who escaped. The trouble originated from the attempt of the landlady to eject Little from the hotel.

## Joseph Speer Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 12.—Joseph D. Speer, who was postmaster at Berea, O., under President Zachary Taylor, and who stumped that state for John C. Fremont, was killed in Chandler Wednesday.

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## Mythology in Kansas.

"Some one in Kansas proposed that a statue of Ceres be placed on the dome of the new statehouse, but now he wishes he hadn't made the proposition," remarked the exchange editor, as he laid down a Kansas paper.

"What's the objection?" asked the telegraph editor. "It is urged that no one in Kansas knows the lady, and that she probably was an actress, anyhow. It is the opinion that the figure of Chief Fawcett, an Indian, would be more appropriate as an ornament to the dome of the Kansas statehouse."

"Well, I should think that a statue of Chief Fawcett would be a nude departure, at any rate."—Pittsburg Gazette.

## Had Him There.

"How crazy you women act over the 'Woman's page!'" said Mr. Posenby, in a tone of withering sarcasm. "I wonder why the papers don't have a 'Man's page,' too?" "They do," Mrs. Posenby replied. "I've never seen one."

"Oh, yes, you have. It's the page devoted to prize fighting and horse racing and other occupations of that sort."—Youth's Companion.

## More Palatable.

"Good-morning," said the would-be contributor. "How would you like to have an essay on 'Our Daily Bread?'" "Thanks," replied the editor, "we prefer butter. Good-day."—Philadelphia Record.

## A Change of Base.

Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep. "Trimsombeak—Yes, and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Don't you know you oughtn't to smoke, my lad?" "So me physician tells me, but it's the only way I can get relief from business worries."—Indianapolis News.

The change from a job to a situation is not always appreciated by the incumbent; as, for instance, when a political job becomes an embarrassing situation.—Puck.

In the millennium, of course, a woman will be only as old as she thinks she looks.—Town Topics.

The modern millionaire is getting to count philanthropy among the necessities of life.—Puck.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Colds. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Of course, when we speak of tenements breeding vice, we do not refer to well-bred vice.—Puck.

Half an hour is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Some men walk as if they were the smartest on earth.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

The less luck a man has the more he despises it.—Chicago Daily News.

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## THE LAND OF DREAMS.

O, wonderful country of Dreamland!  
There our children wander in sleep  
Over fields that are always verdant,  
By streams that are never deep;  
There always the golden sunshine  
Falls on fountains of crystal light;  
Where the roses are always thornless,  
And the skies are wondrously bright.

O, fair, glowing country of Dreamland!  
Would I could thy history tell,  
For it's not the little ones only  
That come under thy magic spell.  
What visions beyond description  
Often come to our older eyes;  
What scenes of strange, wild beauty,  
What marvelously perfect skies!

And, sometimes, a glimpse of that City  
With its glistening streets of gold,  
And the Eternal Hills whose beauty,  
Nor pen nor tongue has told.  
O, marvelous country of Dreamland!  
We shall never thy boundaries know.  
For light from the land supernal  
Floods our souls with its radiant glow!

Aunt Louisa, in Minneapolis House-keeper.



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## CHAPTER XIV.

That night the sentries, softly  
lighted by a waning old moon, were  
on the lookout everywhere among  
the suburbs for two malefactors  
distinctly differing in type, yet equally  
in demand. One, said the descrip-  
tions, was a burly, thick-set, some-  
what slouching American, in cloth-  
ing of the sailor shop variety, a  
man of five feet six and maybe 40  
years, though he might be much  
younger; a coarse-featured, heavy-  
bearded man, with gray eyes, gener-  
ally bleary, and one front tooth  
gone, leaving a gap in the upper jaw  
next the canine, which was fang-  
like, yellow and prominent; a man  
with harsh voice and surly ways; a  
man known as Sackett among sea-  
men and certain civilians who prob-  
ably had made their way to Manila  
in the hopes of picking up an easy  
living; a man wanted as Murray  
among soldiers for a deserter, jail-  
bird and thief.

The other malefactor was less min-  
utely described. A native five feet  
eight, perhaps. Very tall for a Tagal,  
slender, sinewy and with a tuft of  
wavy hair and 16 inches of shirt miss-  
ing. "For further particulars and  
the missing 16 inches, as well as the  
hair, inquire at Col. Brent's, No. 199  
Calle San Luis, Ermita."

It seems that soon after dark that  
eventful evening Mrs. Brent and Miss  
Porter had seen Maidie comfortably  
bestowed in the big, broad, cane-bot-  
tomed bed in her airy room, and had  
left her to all appearances sleeping  
placidly towards eight o'clock, and  
then gone out to dinner. Whatever  
the cause of her agitation on receiv-  
ing at Brent's hands the little card  
photograph of herself, it had sub-  
sided after a brief, low-toned con-  
ference with Sandy, who quickly  
came and speedily hastened away,  
and a later visit from Dr. Frank,  
whose placid, imperturbable, restful  
ways were in themselves well-nigh  
as soothing as the orange-flower wa-  
ter prescribed for her. Even the lit-  
tle night-light, floating in its glass,  
had been extinguished when the la-  
dies left her.

The room assigned to Marion was  
at the northwest corner of the house.  
Its two front windows opened on the  
wide gallery, that in turn opened out  
on the Bagumbayan parade. Its west  
windows, also two in number, were  
heavily framed. There were sliding  
blinds to oppose to the western sun,  
translucent shells in place of  
brittle glass to temper, yet admit,  
the daylight, and hanging curtains  
that slid easily on their supporting  
rods and rendered the room dark as  
could be desired for the siesta hours  
of the tropic day.

The dinner table, brightly lighted  
by lamps hung from hooks securely  
driven in the upper beams (lath and  
plaster are unknown in this seismic  
land), was set on the rear gallery  
overlooking the patio, and here, soon  
after eight, Brent, his little house-  
hold, the doctor and two more guests  
were cozily chatting and dining, while  
noiseless native servants hovered  
about and Maidie Ray presumably  
slept.

But Maidie was not sleeping. Full  
of a new anxiety, if not of dread,  
and needing to think calmly and  
clearly, she had turned away from  
her almost too assiduous attendants  
and closed her eyes upon the world  
about her. A perplexity, a problem  
such as never occurred to her as a  
possibility, one that sorely worried  
Sandy, as she could plainly see, had  
suddenly been thrust upon her. Hith-  
erto she had ever had a most devoted  
mother as her counselor and friend,  
but now a time had come when she  
must think and act for herself.

The little card photograph picked  
up by the men on the scene of the  
scuffle at the edge of the Bagum-  
bayan had told its story to her at  
least and to Sandy. It could only  
mean that Foster, he who spent  
whole days and weeks at their New  
Mexican station to the neglect of his  
cattle ranch, he who had listed in  
the cavalry and disappeared—desert-  
ed, maybe—at Carquinez, had eluded  
search, pursuit, inquiry of every kind,  
and, all ignorant, probably, of the  
commission obtained for him, had,  
still secretly, as though realizing his  
danger, followed her to Manila.

This, then, must have been the tall  
stranger who called himself an old  
friend and would give no name, for  
it was to Foster, in answer to his most  
urgent plea—perhaps touched by his  
devoted love for her lovely daugh-  
ter—that Mrs. Ray had given that  
little vignette photograph long  
months before. There, on the back,  
was the date in her mother's hand:  
"Fort Averill, N. Mex., February 13,

1898." Well did Marion remember  
how he had begged her to write her  
name beneath the picture, and how,  
for some reason she herself could not  
describe, she had shrunk from so  
doing. There had been probably half  
a dozen pictures of Foster about their  
quarters at Averill—photographs in  
evening dress, in ranch rig, in winter  
garb, in tennis costume—but only one  
had he of Maidie, and that not of her  
giving.

Now, what could his coming mean?  
What madness prompted this stealth  
and secrecy? If innocent of willful  
desertion, his proper course was to  
have reported without delay to the  
military authorities at San Francisco  
and told the cause of his disappear-  
ance or detention. But he had evi-  
dently done nothing of the kind.  
They would surely have heard of it,  
and now he was here, still virtually  
in hiding and possibly in disguise,  
and one unguarded word of hers  
might land him a prisoner, a war  
time deserter, within the walls of the  
gloomy carcer in Old Manila.

Sandy she had to tell, and he was  
overwhelmed with dismay, had gal-  
loped to Paco to see his colonel and  
get leave for "urgent personal and  
family reasons," as he was to say,  
to spend 48 hours in and about Ma-  
nila. If a possible thing, Sandy was  
to trail and find poor Foster, induce  
him to surrender himself at once, to  
plead illness, inexperience—anything  
—and throw himself on the mercy of  
the authorities. Sandy would be  
back by nine unless something utterly  
unforeseen detained him at East  
Paco. Meantime what else could she  
do?—what could she plan to rescue  
that reckless, luckless, harebrained,  
handsome fellow from the plight into  
which his misguided, wasted passion  
had plunged him?

From the veranda the clink of glass  
and china, the low hum of merry  
chat, the sound of half-smothered  
laughter, fell upon the ear and vexed  
her with its careless jollity. Impat-  
iently she threw herself upon the  
other—the left—side, and then—sat  
bold upright in bed.

Not a breath of air was stirring.  
The night was so still she could hear  
the soft tinkle of the ships' bells off  
the Luneta—could almost hear the  
soothing splash of the wavelets on the  
beach. There was nothing whatever  
to cause that huge mahogany door  
to swing upon its well-oiled hinges.  
She heard them close it when they  
went out; she saw that it was closed  
when they were gone, yet, as she  
turned on her pillow and towards the  
faint light through the northward  
windows, that door was slowly,  
stealthily turning, until at last, wide  
open, it interposed between her and  
the outward light at the front.

Many an evening lately she had lain  
with her hands clasped under the  
back of her bonny head looking  
dreamily out through that big open  
window, across the gallery beyond  
and the open casements in front,  
watching the twinkle of the electric  
lights above the distant ramparts of  
the old city and the nearer gleam  
of the brilliant globes that hung aloft  
along the west edge of the Bagum-  
bayan.

Now one-half of that vista was shut  
off by the massive door, the other  
was unobscured, but even as with  
beating heart, still as a trembling



MARION WAS FOUND HALF-LAUGHING, HALF-CRYING, WITH VEXATION.

mouse, she sat and gazed, something  
glided slowly, stealthily, noiselessly  
between her and those betraying  
lights, something dark, dim and hu-  
man, for the shape was that of a  
man, a native, as she knew by the  
stiff brushed-up hair above the fore-  
head, the loosely falling shirt—a na-  
tive taller than any of their house-  
hold servants—a native whose move-  
ments were so utterly without sound  
that Maidie realized on the instant  
that here was one of Manila's fa-  
mous veranda-climbing house thieves,  
and her first thought was for her re-  
volver. She had left it, totally for-  
gotten, on the little table on the  
outer gallery.

Even though still weak from her  
long and serious illness, the brave,  
army-bred girl was conscious of no  
sentiment of fear. To cry out was  
sure to bring the instant escape of  
the intruder, whereas to capture him  
and prevent his getting away with  
such valuables as he had probably  
already laid hands on became instan-  
tly her whole ambition. The side win-  
dows were closed by the sliding  
blinds. Even if he leaped from them  
it would be into a narrow court shut  
in by a ten-foot spike-topped stone  
wall. He had chosen the veranda  
climbers' favorite hour, that which  
found the family at dinner on the  
back gallery, and the quiet streets  
well-nigh deserted save by his own  
skilled and trusted "pals," from  
whose shoulders he had easily swung  
himself to the overhanging structure  
at the front. He would doubtless  
retire that way the moment he had  
stowed beneath his loose, flapping  
ropas such items as he deemed of  
marketable value.

He was even now stealthily moving  
across the floor to where her dress-  
ing table stood between the westward  
windows. The man must have the  
eyes of a cat to see in the dark, or  
else personal and previous knowledge  
of the premises. If she could only  
slip as noiselessly out by the foot  
of the bed, interpose between him  
and the door and that one wide-open  
window, then scream for help and  
grab him as he sprang, she might  
hope to hold him for a second or two,  
and then Brent and Dr. Frank would  
be upon him.

All her trembling was from excite-  
ment; she knew no thought of fear.  
But strong and steady hands were  
needed, not the fever-shattered mem-  
bers only just beginning to regain  
their normal tone. She slid from un-  
derneath the soft, light coverlet with-  
out a sound. The sturdy yet elastic  
bottom of platted cane never creaked  
or complained. She softly pushed  
outward the fine mosquito netting,  
gathered her dainty night robe close-  
ly about her slender form, and the  
next minute her little bare feet were  
on the polished hardwood floor, the  
massive door barely five short steps  
away. She cautiously lifted the net-  
ting till it cleared her head, and  
then, crouching low, moved warily  
towards the dim, vertical slit that  
told of subdued light in the salon.

There was no creak to those thick  
blackwood planks with which Manila  
mansions are floored. Her out-  
stretched hand had almost reached  
the knob when her knee collided with  
a light bamboo bedroom chair. There  
was instant bamboo rasp and protest,  
followed by instant vigorous spring  
across the room and instant piercing  
scream from Maidie's lips.

Something dusky white shot before  
her eyes. Something inky black and  
dusky white was snatched at and  
seized by those nervous, slender, but  
determined little hands. Something  
dropped with clash and clatter on the  
resounding floor. Something ripped  
and tore as an agile, slippery, squirm-  
ing form bounded from her grasp  
over the casement to the veranda,  
over the sill into the street, and  
when Brent and the doctor and the  
womenfolk came rushing in and  
lamps were brought and Brent went  
shouting to sentries up and down the  
San Luis and shots were heard  
around the nearest corner, Maid  
Marion, Second, was found crouching  
upon the cane-bottomed chair that  
had baffled her plans, half laughing,  
half crying with vexation, but firmly  
grasping in one hand a tuft of coarse,  
straight black hair, and in the other  
a section of Filipino shirt the size  
of a lady's kerchief—all she had to  
show of her predatory visitor and to  
account for the unseemly disturbance  
they had made.

"Just to think—just to think!" ex-  
claimed Mrs. Brent, with clapping  
hands, "that this time, when you  
might most have needed it, Mr. Stuy-  
vesant should have gone off with your  
pistol!"

## CHAPTER XV.

But there was little merriment  
when, five minutes later, the house-  
hold had taken account of stock and  
realized the extent of their losses.

Maidie's had evidently been the last  
room visited. The dressing table and  
wardrobe of the opposite chamber—  
that occupied by Col. and Mrs. Brent  
—had been ransacked. The colonel's  
watch and chain—too bulky, he said,  
to be worn at dinner in white uni-  
form—his Loyal Legion and Army of  
the Potomac insignia and some prized  
though not expensive trinkets of his  
good wife were gone. Miss Porter's  
little purse with her modest savings  
and a brooch that had been her  
mother's were missing. And with  
these items the skilled practitioner  
had made good his escape.

On the floor, just under the window  
in Maidie's room, lay a keen double-  
edged knife. The stumps of two or  
three matches found in the colonel's  
apartment and others in Miss Port-  
er's showed that the thief had not  
feared to make sufficient light for his  
purpose, and from the floor of  
Marion's room, close to the bureau,  
just where it had been dropped when  
the prowler was alarmed, Miss Port-  
er picked up one of the old-fash-  
ioned "phosphors" that ignite noise-  
lessly and burn with but a tiny flame.

Marion's portmanteau was in the  
upper drawer, untouched, and such  
jewelry as she owned, save two pre-  
cious rings she always wore, was  
stored in her father's safe deposit  
box in the bank at home. The colonel  
was really the greatest loser and de-  
clared it served him right, both pro-  
vost marshal and chief of police hav-  
ing warned him to leave nothing "ly-  
ing around loose."

At sound of shots on the Calle  
Nueva Brent had sallied forth, and,  
rushing impetuously into the dimly-  
lighted thoroughfare, had narrowly  
missed losing the top of his head as  
well as his watch, an excited sentry  
sending a bullet whizzing into space  
by way of the colonel's pith helmet,  
which prompted the doctor to say in  
his placid and most effective way that  
more heads had been lost that night  
than valuables, and one bad shot be-  
gat another.

Sentries down towards the barracks,  
hearing the three or four quick re-  
ports, bethought them of the time-  
honored instructions prescribing that  
in case of a blaze which he could not  
personally extinguish the sentry  
should "shoot 'Fire!' discharge his  
piece and add the number of his  
post." Sagely reasoning that nothing  
but a fire could start such a row, or  
at least that there was sufficient ex-  
cuse to warrant their having some  
fun of their own to enliven the dull  
hours of the night, Numbers 7 and 8  
touched off their triggers and yelled  
"Fire!" Five and 6, nearer home, fol-  
lowed suit, and in two minutes the  
bugles were blowing the alarm all  
over Ermita and Malate, and collec-

ing young regulars and volunteers by  
the hundred were tumbling out into  
the street, all eagerness and rejoicing  
at the prospect of having a lark with  
the Bomberos, the funny little Manila  
firemen with their funnier little  
squirrels on wheels.

It was fully half an hour before the  
officers could "locate" the origin of  
the alarm and order their companies  
back to bed, an order most reluct-  
antly obeyed, for by that time the near-  
est native fire company was aroused  
and on the way to the scene. Oth-  
ers could be expected in the course  
of the night, and the Manila fire de-  
partment was something that afford-  
ed the Yankee soldier unspeakable  
joy. He hated to lose such an oppor-  
tunity.

But for all his professional calm,  
Dr. Frank was by no means pleased  
with the excitement attending this  
episode. For an hour or more offi-  
cers from all over the neighborhood  
gathered in front of Brent's and had  
to be told the particulars, "Billy  
Ray's daughter" being pronounced  
the heroine everybody expected her  
to be, while that young lady herself,  
now that the affair could be called  
closed, was in a condition bordering  
on the electric. "Overwrought and  
nervous," said Miss Porter, "but  
laughing at the whole business."

What Frank thought he didn't say,  
but he cut short Sandy's visit to his  
sister and suggested that he go down  
and tell the assemblage under the  
front gallery that they would better  
return to whist—or whatever game  
was in progress when the alarm was  
given. The colonel could not invite  
them in as matters stood, and they  
slowly dispersed, leaving only a  
senior or two and Lieut. Stuyvesant  
to question further, for Stuyvesant,  
coming from afar and arriving late,  
was full of anxiety and concern.

[To Be Continued.]

## FLAMMARION'S QUEER LEGACY

Woman Friend Left Him Some of Her  
Skin Preserved for a Book  
Binding.

Queer legacies are not uncommon,  
as a glance over the records of any  
probate court will show; but the ba-  
quest of Mlle. B—to the French as-  
tronomer and novelist, Flammarion,  
is probably without a parallel, says  
the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mlle. B—was the possessor of a  
wonderful complexion and a neck and  
shoulders which made her conspic-  
uous at any function where deco-  
rations were required. Though not a member  
of the smart set, she moved in good  
society, and it was at a dinner party  
that Flammarion met her, and with  
the proverbial gallantry of his race  
warmly complimented her on her fair  
complexion, laying special stress on  
the beauty of her neck and shoulders.  
The girl was much gratified by his ad-  
miration, and the incident closed for  
the time being.

Some months later the author re-  
ceived a black bordered envelope. It  
contained an announcement of the  
death of Mlle. B—and added that it  
was the young woman's wish that the  
skin of her neck and shoulders be pre-  
served and sent to the author to be  
used by him as a binding for one of his  
works. Such is the story as it has  
been told on this side of the water.  
Prof. Barnard, the head of the as-  
tronomical department in the University  
of Chicago, determined while on a re-  
cent visit in Paris to sound Flam-  
marion as to the truth of the story.  
Flammarion listened in silence while  
the interpreter went over the details,  
then with a quick "Pardon" he jumped  
from his seat and left the room. In a  
few minutes he returned with a vol-  
ume seemingly bound in delicate calf  
He laid it upon Barnard's knee.

"Voilà" (behold it), he said simply

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nold to One He Had Unjustly  
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ness has fallen upon Sir Edwin Arnold,  
the charming litterateur and world-  
wide traveler. All the world regrets  
this sad blow and sympathizes with  
the victim. Many years ago—it was  
back in the '50's—Sir Edwin, then plain  
Mr. Arnold, was a pedagogue at King  
Edward's school, Birmingham. In  
those days there used to be placed on  
the master's desk an inkstand, a roll  
book and a stick. The story tells how  
the future poet and journalist abol-  
ished the stick.

It was a sweltering day and the sub-  
ject of the lesson was "De Amicitia."  
With an inattentive pupil the master  
lost his temper. The stick descended  
and he struck hard. The culprit pro-  
tested that it was the unprovoked as-  
sault of a next-door neighbor which  
had caused his thoughts to stray. The  
next-door neighbor confessed and the  
victim's assailant was chilled with re-  
morse. Calling the boy out, he  
handed him the stick and ordered  
the boy to strike him—the master.  
Imperatively commanded, the boy  
obeyed, and the stick was never used  
thenceforward.

## Suspicious.

Miss Prye—I can't abide Cousin Fan-  
ny; she's so suspicious, you know.  
Aunt Hannah—Suspicious?  
"Yes, a girl who will cover up the  
keyhole of the parlor door when she  
has company must be a terribly sus-  
picious person."—Boston Transcript.

## Feminine Logic.

Mrs. Bix—I wonder why it is that  
man seldom exposes his lodge secrets?  
Mrs. Dix—Oh, I guess by the time a  
man sobers up he forgets them.—Chi-  
cago Daily News.

## Vivid Imagination.

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must come here Monday next, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., and attend the grand reception which we will give them on our 2nd floor. When accompanied by a grown person, will give them a bag of candy free. Monday afternoon is children's afternoon, and "The Up-to-Date Store" extends a personal invitation to all its little friends to come and see this magnificent festival of toys, games, dolls, books, Christmas tree ornaments. Every booth is loaded with interesting articles for boys and girls.

The richest line of fancy China cups and saucers, in Carlsbad, German and Austrian China and China novelties, at prices nearly chopped to half. Our prices are already conceded to be the lowest in Paris and our goods are all marked in plain figures. Sale on Friday only. See what a surprise we have in store for you.

## Our Grab Sale

Choice  
25 Cents

A few samples on display in our window. Fancy vases, with gold handles, 25c each; Inversoll Dollar Watches, each 25c. Hundreds of other articles, which space will not permit mentioning, all put up in boxes of uniform size at 25 cents a grab.

Now for a sale of Christmas Pictures. Our picture section is the favorite rendezvous for gift buyers. The subjects shown are most desirable, and people are continually commenting on the low prices. A beautiful line from 15c up to \$3. 1 inch frame medallions, sale begins to-morrow at 24c each.

## Bargain Friday.

The only day in the week when we clear away all broken lines of fine merchandise—some lines absolutely at less than cost. These for Friday only—bought at a sacrifice and will sell the same way: Initial Jap silk handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, about 300 dozen in the lot, any initial, take as many as you like as long as they last, 5c each; ladies' plain white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, beautiful goods, at the remarkably low price of 5c each; gents' handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c each, for one day only, 2 for 5c.

These are the greatest handkerchief bargains ever offered in our sales-room, and this means the greatest ever offered in Paris.

The Fair.

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## ⚡ HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! ⚡



**Don't Worry! Don't Waste Time or Money!** Don't shop at the expense of strength and comfort. We make Christmas buying not only pleasurable, but profitable, to our customers. Every shelf, counter and table in the store, both on the first and second floor, is full to overflowing with the right goods for Holiday gifts, marked at right prices, in most cases so low that they easily distance all competition.

THE FAIR.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."—Clark & Kenney.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Beware of substitutes. —Clark & Kenney

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. (35-1yr)

## Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutritive is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks'. Get Green's Special Almanac.

## Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles, I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I hereby recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, bruises, burns and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. W. T. Brooks.

## Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

**SSS** the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

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## Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. T. Brooks'. Get Green's Special Almanac.

I HAVE one of the best established trades in the city from the simple fact that I run the best barber in town. Hot and cold baths always ready. CARL CRAWFORD.

Chas. Repligle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. —Clark & Kenney.

Mr. John Tippi, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils."—Clarke & Kenney.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. —Clark & Kenney.

## Makes Weak Women Strong.

I have taken your Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic. I know it is the best Tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough, writes Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Olney, Ill. For sale by W. T. Brooks.

## A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician, I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation, the worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. W. T. Brooks.

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